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March 29, 2006

### VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. United States District Court 844 King Street Wilmington, DE 19801

Re: Columbia Casualty Insurance Company, et al. v. Kaiser Aluminum Corporation, et al., D.Del., Case No. 06-cv-172 (JJF) on appeal from In re: Kaiser Aluminum Corp., et al., Bankr. Case No. 02-10429 (JKF) (Ch. 11)

Dear Judge Farnan:

As Your Honor is aware, there are presently pending before the Court a number of appeals from the Bankruptcy Court matter of In re Kaiser Aluminum Corporation, et al., Case No. 02-10429 (JKF) (Chapter 11). My firm represents Columbia Casualty Insurance Company, Transcontinental Insurance Company, Harbor Insurance Company, Continental Insurance Company and others (collectively "Certain Insurers") in the referenced appeal.

I am writing to confirm my telephone conversation with Ms. Krett on March 28, 2006 regarding the designated items for the record on appeal. As I discussed with Ms. Krett, my former partner, now Judge Gross, filed a Designation of the Record on Appeal in this matter on March 15, 2006. My understanding is that, under normal circumstances, my transmittal of the designated items would have been due to the Court today. However, Mr. Riley of Duane, Morris LLP, who represents certain other appellants in two of the related appeals, has previously delivered to the Bankruptcy

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Court two copies of the items designated for the record on appeal. (See Ex. 1 hereto). I understand that at least one other of the appellants in the related matters has also submitted a set of the same designated items. Because my submission would be duplicative of those already submitted, and with Ms. Krett's authorization, we have come to the conclusion that it would not be helpful to the Court to have yet another set of binders which include the same bankruptcy docket items, unless Your Honor so desires.

If Your Honor would prefer that we deliver additional copies of any of the designated items, I would be glad to do so promptly. If Your Honor has any question in this regard, I am available at the Court's convenience.

## Respectfully,

/s/ Carmella P. Keener (DSBA No. 2810)
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cc: All counsel of Record in *Columbia Casualty Insurance Company, et al. v. Kaiser Aluminum Corporation, et al.*, D.Del., Case No. 06-cv-172 (JJF) (via CM/ECF)

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

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Attn: Ms. Betsy Magnuson

Re: In re Kaiser Aluminum Corporation; Bankruptcy Case No. 02-10429

Dear Ms. Magnuson:

Enclosed is a copy of each item designated in Republic Indemnity Company's Designation Of Items For Record On Appeal And Statement Of Issues On Appeal (Docket No. 8344).

The items are contained in five (5) binders.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

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Richard W. Riley

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Magnuson:

Enclosed is a copy of each item designated in Transport Insurance Company's (f/k/a Transport Indemnity Company) Designation Of Items For Record On Appeal And Statement Of Issues On Appeal (Docket No. 8343).

The items are contained in five (5) binders.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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